

Commonly Used Acronyms

These acronyms (or abbreviations) are commonly used in planning guidance or reports:

AAR – After Action Report
ACHP – Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AFARS – Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AFB – Alternative Formulation Briefing
AR – Army Regulation
ARPA- Archeological Resources Protection Act
ASA(CW) – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
ATTN - Attention

BERH – Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors
BO – Biological Opinion

CAA – Clean Air Act
CAP – Continuing Authorities Program; Community Assistance Program (under NFIP)
CAR – Coordination Act Report
CE – Corps of Engineers
CECW – Civil Works Directorate
CEQ – Council on Environmental Quality
CERB – Coastal Engineering Research Board
CERC – Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERL – U. S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CG – Construction General
CMR – Command Management Review
COE – Chief of Engineers
CoP – Community of Practice
CP&E – Continued Planning and Engineering
CRMP – Cultural Resource Management Plan
CRREL – U. S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CWA – Clean Water Act
CWRB – Civil Works Review Board
CZMA – Coastal Zone Management Act

DE – Division Engineer or District Engineer
DC – District Command
DCW – Director of Civil Works
DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DFARS – Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DMDF – Dredged Material Disposal Facilities
DMMP – Dredged Material Management Plan
DOC – Department of Commerce
DOD – Department of Defense
DOE – Department of Energy

DOI – Department of the Interior
DOT – Department of Transportation
DPR – Detailed Project Report

E&D – Engineering and Design
EA – Environmental Assessment
EAD – Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board
EC – Engineering Circular
EDA – Economic Development Administration
EFARS – Engineer Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
EM – Engineering Manual
EO – Executive Order
EP – Engineering Pamphlet
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
EPR – External Peer Review
EQ – Environmental Quality
ER – Engineering Regulation
ERDC – Engineer Research and Development Center
ERGO- Environmental Review Guide for Operations
ESA – Endangered Species Act
ETL – Engineering Technical Letter

FACA – Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAR – Federal Acquisition Regulations
FCA – Flood Control Act
FCO – Federal Coordinating Officer
FCSA – Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement
FDR – Flood Damage Reduction
FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIS – Flood Insurance Study
FOA – Field Operating Activities
FOIA – Freedom of Information Act
FONSI – Finding of No Significant Impact
FPM – Flood Plain Management
FPMS – Flood Plain Management Services
FSM – Feasibility Scoping Meeting
FRC – Feasibility Review Conference
FWCA – Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act

GE – General Expense
GI – General Investigations
GNF – General Navigation Features
GRC – General Revaluation Review Conference
GRR – General Reevaluation Report

HEC – Hydrologic Engineering Center
HQUSACE – Headquarters, United States Army Corps of Engineers
HMF – Harbor Maintenance Fee
HMFT – Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund
HMR – Hydrometeorological Reports
HPWTC – House Public Works and Transportation Committee
HSDR – Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction (now Coastal Damage Reduction)
HTRW – Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste
HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development

IBWC – International Boundary and Water Commission
IDA – Initial Denial Authority
IDF – Inflow Design Flood
IPR – In-Progress Review
IJC – International Joint Commission
IRC – Issue Resolution Conference
ITR – Independent Technical Review
IWR – Institute for Water Resources
IWRA – Inland Waterway Revenue Act
IWTF – Inland Waterway Trust Fund
IWW – Intercoastal Waterway

L&D – Lock and Dam
LER – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-way
LERR – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-way, and Relocations
LERRD – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-way, Relocations, and Dredged Material
Disposal Areas
LMMP – Limited Map Maintenance Program
LRR – Limited Reevaluation Report
LSF – Local Service Facilities

M&I – Municipal and Industrial
MACOM – Major Army Command
MARAD – Maritime Administration
MCACES – Micro-Computer Aided Cost Engineering System
MCX – Mandatory Center of Expertise
MFR – Memorandum for the Record
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
MPRSA – Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act
MR&T – Mississippi River and Tributaries
MRC – Mississippi River Commission
MSC – Major Subordinate Command

NAGPRA – Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NCP – National Contingency Plan
NDC – Navigation Data Center
NED – National Economic Development Plan

NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
NER – National Ecosystem Restoration Plan
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
NFS – Non-Federal Sponsor
NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service
NOA – Notice of Availability
NPDES – National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPL – National Priority List
NPS – National Park Service
NRA – National Recreation Area
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRT – National Response Team
NWS – National Weather Service

O&M – Operation and Maintenance
OASA(CW) – Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
OCE – Office of the Chief of Engineers
OEQ – Office of Environmental Quality
OMB – Office of Management and Budget
OMRR&R – Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Rehabilitation
OSE – Other Social Effects
OWPR – Office of Water Project Review

P&G – Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related
Land Resources Implementation Studies (short title: Principles and Guidelines)
P&S – Principles and Standards for Planning Water and Related Land Resources
PAC – Post-Authorization Change
PACR – Post-Authorization Change Report
PAL – Planning Aid Letter
PCA – Project Cooperation Agreement
PCX – Planning Center of Expertise
PED – Pre-Construction Engineering and Design
PDA – Planning and Design Analysis
PDT – Project Delivery Team
PFP – Probable Failure Point
PGL – Planning Guidance Letter
PGM – Project Guidance Memorandum
PGN – Planning Guidance Notebook (ER 1105-2-100)
PL – Public Law
PM – Project Management
PMBP – Project Management Business Process
PMF – Probable Maximum Flood
PMP – Project Management Plan; Probable Maximum Flood
PNP – Probable Non-failure Point

QA – Quality Assurance
QC – Quality Control

R&HA – Rivers and Harbors Act
R&D – Research and Development
RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RED – Regional Economic Development
REP – Real Estate Plan
RHFCA – River and Harbor and Flood Control Act
RIT – Regional Integration Team
ROD – Record of Decision
RRC – Reconnaissance Review Conference

S&A – States and Agencies (review); Supervision and Administration (construction)
SA – Secretary of the Army
SCORP – Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans
SCRB – Separable Costs – Remaining Benefits
SCS – Soil Conservation Service
SEPWC – Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SES – Senior Executive Service
SFO – Support for Others
SHPO – State Historic Preservation Officer
SME – Subject Matter Expert
SPF- Standard Project Flood
SPS- Standard Project Storm

TEAM – The Environmental Assessment and Management (guide)
TEC – U. S. Army Topographic Engineering Center

USACE – United States Army Corps of Engineers
USC – United States Code
USDA – U. S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS – U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS – U. S. Geological Survey

VE – Value Engineering
VTC – Video Teleconference Call

WCSC – Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center
WRC – Water Resources Council
WRDA – Water Resources Development Act
WSAR – Weekly Significant Activities Report